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## AUSTRIA MAKES A CESSION TO ITALY

PART OF TRENT OFFERED TO  
KEEP LATIN'S FRIENDSHIP.

## BUT COUNTRY WANTS MORE, DISPATCHES SAY

Austrian Counselor to Vatican States  
Preliminary Agreement Gives Re-  
gion from Friuli to Isonzo.

By American Press.

Rome, via Paris, March 20.—Count Palffy, counselor of the Austrian embassy to the vatican here, is quoted by the Idea Nationale as declaring that a preliminary agreement was signed at Vienna, under which Austria would cede to Italy that portion of the province of Trent that extends from the region of Friuli to the Isonzo river.

This portion lies to the north of Italy and is closest to Verona, Italy, than any other large city of the Latin country.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Rome, via Paris, March 20.—A demand that Italy remain neutral in the present war, as the price for the province of Trent, is intimated in a dispatch from Vienna to the Tribuna.

That no such condition should be guaranteed by Italy as to its future actions relative to the war is the comment of the Tribuna, in commenting on the Vienna dispatch.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Paris, March 20.—Germany is making enormous pressure on Austria-Hungary to induce that monarchy to cede to Italy a portion of southern Austria to appease the Latin country and keep it from enlisting with the allies.

ATTENDS POLAND-CHINA SALE.

Martin Oliver, Gullford, Gets \$41 Average for 36 Head—One Bays 21.

Frank Garrett, assistant secretary of the Standard Poland-China Record association, returned yesterday from Gullford, where he attended the public sale by Martin Oliver of thirty-six head of thoroughbred Poland-China hogs. They averaged about \$41 per head, Mr. Garrett said.

C. D. McPherson of Kansas City purchased twenty-one of them. It is Mr. McPherson's purpose to lease these sows out to farmers for breeding purposes on shares.

LEAPS 5 STORIES TO DEATH.

Woman Editor of New York Suicide While Delirious from Typhoid Fever.

By American Press.

New York, March 20.—Mrs. Ellen Henry, editor of the Woman's Magazine, published in Detroit, and writer of short stories, plunged five stories from her room to her death, at her home here today. She was delirious from typhoid fever at the time and made her way to a window during a brief interval in which her nurse had left the room for medicine.

FORD COMPANY SUES FOR \$148.

Sewell & Carter Owe on Two Accounts for Material, Chicago Firm Says.

A suit to collect on two accounts for roofing material has been filed in circuit court by the Ford Manufacturing Company of Chicago against Sewell & Carter of Maryville. The petition alleges that Sewell & Carter bought material to the amount of \$148.50 September 24, 1913, and against to the amount of \$90 November 13, 1913.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

SENATE GIVES NORMAL \$167,320.

Upper Legislature Raise House Appropriation for 1915-1916 from \$141,500.

The biennial appropriation for the Maryville State Normal school was placed at \$167,320 by the senate of the state legislature yesterday afternoon, or within \$4,000 of the total amount originally sought by the board of regents. The house appropriation committee had previously voted but \$141,500 for the Normal.

Final action in the state school appropriations will probably be made late this afternoon or tonight by the legislature.

## BUILDS BIG CIRCULATION

M. F. Smith Increases Democrat-Forum List by 1,200 on Merits of Paper Alone.

During the four years that he has been with the Democrat-Forum as our field representative, Marion F. Smith has increased the circulation from 1,800 to more than 3,000. Mr. Smith will remain with this paper another year, in fact indefinitely.

Mr. Smith has systematized his business of looking after the circulation



MARION F. SMITH.

of the Democrat-Forum. He makes regular trips over the county. This makes it convenient for subscribers, as is shown by the considerable number of calls he receives with requests that he look after their subscriptions. No prizes, premiums or contests have been given by the Democrat-Forum and Mr. Smith solicits on the merits of the paper only, and his list of new subscribers grows steadily.

As soon as road conditions permit he will continue his regular trips. At present he is looking after his subscribers by using the mail and telephone. Any favor shown him will be appreciated by the Democrat-Forum.

SUES TO COLLECT \$485 NOTE.

J. C. Kauffman Says Thomas Cain Has Owed Amount Since June, 1910.

A suit to collect \$485 and interest on a promissory note alleged to have been given June 15, 1910 by Thomas Cain to C. H. Carney, who later transferred it to Kauffman, has been filed in circuit court for trial in the April term.

HAS ALREADY SOWN OATS.

Maitland Farmer Rushes Backward Season and May Plant Corn Next Week.

Frank Blazer is one of the early planters this season, having sowed oats last Monday at his farm just south of Maitland according to the Maitland Herald.

Mr. Blazer says he is going to plant corn next Monday.

Visiting in St. Joseph.

Mrs. J. T. Welch and daughter, Helen went to St. Joseph yesterday to spend a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Andrews.

Mrs. W. D. Ladd and son of St. Joseph, have returned to their home after a visit in Maryville with Mrs. Ladd's sister, Mrs. Arthur Brewer and family.

## LEGISLATURE ENDS

STATE LAW MAKERS SCHEDULED TO QUIT TONIGHT.

## BEST BILLS ARE KILLED

Disunion Tends to Retard Work of 74 Days' Session—Pass Many Good Road Laws, Though.

The forty-eighth general assembly of the Missouri state legislature is scheduled to end at 6 o'clock tonight after a 74-day session, with most of the best measures presented, either tabled or killed outright. The retarding of the work of the legislature in amending and adding to the state laws was caused, in a measure, by a lack of harmony and of leadership in both house and senate.

One good action of the legislature, however, was in the passage of several worthy and commendable road improvement laws.

The system of state dragged roads is enlarged approximately 6,000 miles by the passage of three senate road bills by the house.

The bills were introduced by Senator Bronson and Senator Rodgers, but were sponsored by Lieutenant Governor Painter, who "fathered" the county seat highway drag law of two years ago.

Will Assure Better Roads.

The principal bill of the series establishes a system of "class B" roads in each county, to be dragged in connection with the county seat highways. The system of state dragged highways now connects each county seat in the state and constitutes a system of 12,000 miles. Class B roads are to be designated, connecting the most populous towns of the county with the county seat highway and with each other.

The bill provides that each county shall be entitled to have one-half as many miles of class B roads as it now has miles of county seat highway. The state agrees to appropriate \$10 a mile for dragging the class B roads. It now appropriates \$15 a mile for dragging the class A, or county seat, highways.

The second bill of the series provides that the state highway commissioner shall have the right to bring proceedings to condemn land to widen or straighten the county seat highway roads.

The third bill changes the present law by which state road funds can be expended for making permanent improvements to add oiling to the list of purposes for which the money may be spent.

Praise Local Legislators.

These bills already have passed the senate and only await the governor's signature to become law. They probably will make up all the road legislation of the present session.

The house also has passed a fourth bill by Representative Stevens of Johnson county, which provides a system of working convicts on the road. It outlines a complete plan of establishing convict camps.

The work of Senator Anderson Craig of Nodaway county also is warmly praised by all newspaper correspondents at Jefferson City. He is now considered one of the leading figures in the state senate, and probably has introduced more worthy measures than any other one member.

His greatest work, however, has been in leading his colleagues in legislation of a progressive type. As chairman of the appropriation committee he also did much during the session closing today.

Representative Charles Hyslop of Maryville also voted on the right side, seemingly, on the various bills brought up in the house. He did little other work, either in leadership or in the introduction of new measures, however. (Continued on page 2.)

## RUSS FLEET AT BOSPHORUS

Squadron's Appearance Before Constantinople Throws Populace in Panic—Many Flee.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

London, March 20.—It is officially confirmed that the Russian squadron of the Black sea has approached the northern part of the Bosphorus, according to a dispatch to Reuters' Telegram company from its Petrograd correspondent.

The appearance of the Russian fleet before Constantinople has thrown the populace in a panic and many are fleeing the city to the Turkish interior, the dispatch states.

PLAN 3 CONCERT FEATURES.

Miss Bess Scott Will Sing "My Ain Folk"—Cornet Solo by T. B. Maulding.

The weekly band concert to be held at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Empire theater will be featured by three special numbers, one a vocal solo by Miss Bess Scott. A cornet solo by T. B. Maulding and a cornet and trombone duet by Ed Schumacher and Loyd Miles will be the other features. The program is:

March, "The Panama Exposition," Pierson.

Grand selection, "Bohemian Girl," Balfe.

"It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary," Williams.

Cornet solo, "Can't You Hear Me Callin'," Roma—T. B. Maulding.

Grand sacred potpourri, "Morning Light," Barnhouse.

Vocal solo, "My Ain Folk," Laura G. Lemon—Miss Bess Scott.

Medley one-step, "When You Were a Tulip and I Wore a Big Red Rose," Wenrich.

Cornet and trombone duet, "Misereere," from "Il Trovatore," Verdi—Ed Schumacher and Loyd Miles.

Sextet from "Lucia," Donizetti.

Novelty one-step, "Colonial Rag," Ball.

LOAN ASSOCIATION RE-ELECTS.

Homestead Directors, John G. Grem, W. C. Pierce and C. Butherus, Retained.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Maryville Building and Loan association was held yesterday afternoon in the office of Secretary R. I. McDougal. John G. Grem, W. C. Pierce and C. Butherus were re-elected directors for a term three years. An amendment to the association's by-laws allowing the association to make larger loans on security of the association stock also was enacted.

The directors will meet next month to choose officers for the next term.

BUILD LARGER WATER TANK.

Wabash Will Complete New Container Next Week—To Raise Old One.

The new water tower which is in course of construction by the Wabash railroad near the passenger station will be completed the last part of next week, it is said. It is being constructed on piling base. The container will be of frame, similar to the present one, but considerably larger.

The improvement is being made not only to get a larger tank, but also on account of the constant leakage of the present one. The present one will be razed as soon as the new one is ready for use.

GUN CLUB DEFERS MEETING.

Inclement Weather Causes Postponement of Session—To Campaign for Membership.

The special meeting of the Maryville Gun club to have been held at Switzer's smoke shop last night was postponed on account of the disagreeable weather and inability of some of the members to be there. It probably will be held next Friday night, R. R. Souers, secretary-treasurer, announced.

The club proposes to begin a campaign soon for new members, prior to the formal opening of the spring shooting soon.

Take Special Tutor's Quin.

Miss Ada Walter, teacher at the Myrtle Tree school, is taking a special examination in state reading circle work at the office of County School Superintendent Bert Cooper, this morning. The Myrtle Tree school is one of the twenty-nine approved schools of Nodaway county.

Guest of Pickens.

Mrs. C. G. McMillen of Pickering spent the day in Maryville yesterday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pickens.

Mrs. Alderman Here.

Mrs. Dale V. Alderman of St. Joseph is visiting in Maryville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark at Hotel Linville.

## WATER CLEAR NOW

CITY AQUA NOW IS TRANSPARENT. DRINKERS REJOICE.

## NEW METHOD THE CAUSE

Superintendent J. H. Martin Says the Placing of Purifiers and Clearifiers Near Basin Is Reason.

The Maryville city water is not what it was two weeks ago nor even ten days ago. Everybody that has had just a sight of the fluid knows that and is happy as a result of the change. For the municipal juice is in reality aqua pura—at least its present appearance indicates that.

And J. H. Martin, superintendent of the water plant is rejoicing, for the kicks which were handed so profusely two weeks ago, now have been converted to bouquets. The adjustment came easily, Supervisor Martin says. All he did, he explained, was to deposit the alum and hydrochloride a little closer to the settling basin and not so near the filters, as formerly.

"In this way," he said, "the purifier and clearing solution had more time in which to act on the dirty water as it comes from the 102 river, and as a result all of the foreign particles are left either in the settling basin or in the filters, instead of in the hydrants or stand pipe as before the change was made."

"We are not using enough of either the alum or the hydrochloride, however, to be of injury to anyone drinking it." Throughout the winter we have used but fifty pounds of alum daily and scarcely a half-pound of hydrochloride, which mixed in approximately 300,000 gallons of water daily, would make but one grain of alum to each gallon.

"No physician would call that injurious to even an infant, if so much as a gallon of water was drunk each day."

FAIR CIRCUIT FIXES DATES.

No North Missouri Exhibitions Will Conflict With Nodaway County Fair.

Members of the North Missouri Fair circuit met at Trenton a few days ago and arranged dates and classes for the 1915 meetings as follows: Knox City, August 10-13; Green City, August 17-20; Pattonburg, August 24-27; Trenton, August 31-September 3; Smithville, September 7-9.

Kahoka was represented, but did not accept any dates, but will probably take one end of the circuit. J. M. Myers, of Trenton, was again elected circuit president and T. R. Davis, of Green City, was re-elected circuit secretary.

None of these dates will conflict with the Nodaway County Fair to be held here August 30 and 31 and September 1, 2, 3 and 4, according to J. A. Ford, manager. While the dates of the Trenton fair are nearly the same, Mr. Ford says little racing material comes from that vicinity anyway and that the fact that the Nodaway county fair is better advertised over the country will work more to the detriment of the Trenton Fair than to the Maryville exposition.

LAST SUITS FILED TODAY.

Civil Cases Filed After This Week, Must Wait Until June.

No civil suits filed after today, can be tried in the April term of circuit court, which convenes here April 5. As a result, several civil cases were filed today, while they have been coming in heavier than usual the last two weeks. Today is the last day of service on any civil case too, the limit being fifteen days prior to the circuit court term's beginning.

While the April term docket of civil cases will be fairly heavy, there will be few important criminal cases to be tried next term, it is so far indicated.

TO HOLD FIDDLER'S CONTEST.

Pacific Junction and Chicken Bristle Compete for Honors, March 25.

Another fiddler's contest between Pacific Junction, Iowa and Chicken Bristle, Mo., will be held at Pacific Junction, Thursday night, March 25. This is a return contest between these fiddlers and a warm time is expected. The Missourians are going to be shown and the "Web Feet" will try to show them.—State Line Herald.

Here From Chillicothe.

Bertram Clark of Chillicothe, arrived in the city last night to visit until Monday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark at Hotel Linville.

## PLAY GOOD GAME BUT LOSE

High School Basket Ball Players Led First, But Tarkio Ended It 36 to 22.

The final game of the Maryville high school basket ball team at home was played with Tarkio at the Normal court last night. The home team put up a good fight and really showed better form and team work than in any previous game here, but were outweighed and outplayed by the Tarkio hefty.

The first half was fairly even all the way through, it being led out 4 to 1 in favor of the home team, and ending 14 to 12 in Tarkio's favor. The first part of the last half also went fairly even, Tarkio keeping about four or five scores ahead. The weakening of the locals came, however, as generally, it seems, towards the last of the game, and the visitors surged ahead. From there on they had the game cinched, the only question being by what majority.

Their center, Travis, does not belong in a high school team. He is a college player—quick, heavy and an exceptionally fine goal shooter. Their free goal thrower, McCoy, however, did not do the work along that line that Scott for Maryville did. But all the way through the Tarkio players averaged heavier than the locals.

Maryville showed better team work than ever before, but lacked the ability to make sufficient field goals, even with good chances, to insure success against Tarkio.

The final game of the season will be played by the Maryville high school team next Friday night at Mound City with the Mound City team. Coach Harvey Watson will probably referee, as they furnished their own umpire for the game here between the two teams, which accounted greatly for their winning. Much praise was given to Coach Watson last night for his success in training the team, within such a short time. Summary:

Maryville—Gray, forward, one field goal; Van Cleve, forward, two field goals; Scott, center, sixteen free throws out of twenty-nine chances; Sawyers and Tilton played guards.

Tarkio—Glenn, forward, four field goals; McCoy, forward, eight free throws out of eighteen chances; Travis, center, eight field goals; Whitten, guard, one field goal; Robinson, guard, one field goal.

Referee—Coach Walter Harrison Normal.

ULMER CHILD DIES.

Second Death in Family Within Month—To Hold Funeral Sunday.

The funeral services for Mary Isabel Ulmer, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ulmer, who died at 10:50 o'clock last night, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First Baptist church, conducted by the Rev. Lewis M. Hale.

"The little girl would have been 2 years old on April 22. Her death is the second one in the Ulmer family within a month. A 4-year-old daughter died a few weeks ago."

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

TONIGHT—The Lure of the Car Wheels' Two Act

Feature, "The Apple" Vitagraph, "Slippery Slim's Inheritance," "Buster and His Goat," "His Kid Sister" Vitagraph

Six Reels Tonight

5 & 10c FERN THEATRE 5 & 10c

In Order to Meet The Prices of Price-Cutting Competitors

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Suits Cleaned and Pressed \$1.00

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High School Students and Others

If a sufficient number of students enroll, a special class in PENMANSHIP will be started at the M. B. C. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON MARCH 24, 1915.

Hours from 4:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. each school day

Terms: A course of forty lessons for \$2.50. This is your opportunity. Take advantage of it. Enroll NOW.

Maryville Business College

A. W. COOPER, PRESIDENT.

## PICK CANDIDATES TO TOWNSHIP RACE

DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS  
SELECT 11 EACH FOR OFFICES.

## POLITICAL CAUCUS IS WELL ATTENDED

Democrats Choose W. L. Robey for Collector, E. E. Tilton, Assessor, W. F. Bolin, Trustee—Republicans Pick C. L. Gann for Collector.

Democratic Ticket.

Collector—W. L. Robey. Trustee—W. F. Bolin. Assessor—E. E. Tilton.

Republican Ticket.

Collector—C. L. Gann. Trustee—Ed Curfman. Assessor—J. M. Moore. Constable—Dick Snyder.

Justices of the peace—R. L. McDougal, Ray Stewart, Herman Hull, John Sprague, Aaron Souers.

Members township board—John F. Dowden and Miles Nicholas.

Present Township Officers.

Collector—F. S. Grundy, Dem. Trustee—E. H. Balmun, Rep.

Assessor—Ed Hamlin, Dem. Constable—Dick Snyder, Rep.

Qualified justices of the peace—W. L. Johnson, Dem.; R. L. McDougal, Rep.

Members township board—Ernest Wray, Rep.; E. P. Powell, Rep.

The Democrats and the Republicans of Polk township gathered in mass in the circuit court room of the court house this afternoon to pick their candidates for the eleven township offices to be filled by election Tuesday, March 20.

The Republicans met at 1:30 o'clock and selected their candidates within the hour allotted, when the Democrats took the floor. Both meetings were well attended despite the condition of the roads and the storm. But most of the audience apparently was composed of Maryville residents or by persons living but a short distance from the city.

W. F. Bolin, nominated by acclamation as Democratic candidate for trustee, lives in Maryville. E. E. Tilton, Democratic candidate for assessor, defeated Ed Hamlin, present incumbent, by a vote of 125 to 98.

In the first ballot for collector three men were nominated. They were W. L. Robey, Henry Thorp and W. A. Bur-

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## THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy and probably unsettled tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

## "The Sign of The Cross"

FIVE REELS AND

"The Birth of Our Saviour" ONE REEL

IN MOTION PICTURES

THE FERN THEATRE

"The Sign of the Cross" rivals in splendor any

classical production yet presented to the public.

For many years the original play has fascinated

the imagination and swayed the emotions of audi-

ences throughout the civilized world as has no other drama of its type.

This production has been conceded the foremost film classic ever produced in America.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE

Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian Church

Matinee at 4:00 p. m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23,

ADMISSION: Adults - 25c, Children - 10c

2 Shows at Night

7:15 and 8:45

AFTERNOON AND NIGHT







**"CASCARETS" CLEANSE  
LIVER AND BOWELS**

Care Sick Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath—Candy Cathartic. Get a 10-cent box now.

Are you keeping your liver, stomach and bowels clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

No odds how sick, headachy, bilious and constipated you feel, a Cascaret tonight will strengthen you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.

German East Africa has in the course of 15 years built up an industry in sisal hemp producing for export to the annual value of \$3,000,000. The better organized plantations are earning 25 to 50 per cent on the capital invested.

**To Visit at Home.**

A. G. Hogg, agent for the Adams Express Company, intends to go to St. Joseph tonight to visit until tomorrow night with his mother.

**SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the independent school district of Maryville, Missouri, that at the regular annual election of said district, to be held at the voting place in the various wards in the city of Maryville for the election of city officers of said city of Maryville, on Tuesday, April 6th, 1915,

there will be submitted to the qualified voters, who are taxpayers of said school district voting at such election, a proposition to levy a tax of six mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said district in addition to the four mills authorized by law to be levied by the board of directors of said school district for the maintenance of the schools and for school purposes in said school district for the next ensuing school year.

Also the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

Done by order of the board of directors this 27th day of February, 1915.

J. R. BRINK,  
President of the Board.

GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Secretary.

**KARL R. MALOTTE,**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
Office over Thomas Parle's drug store,  
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will correct your trouble.  
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Optician  
109 West Third Street  
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**SIR HEDWORTH MEUX.**

Admiral Succeeds Jellico  
In Command of the Fleet  
Now Guarding British Coast



Photo by American Press Association.

**RUSSIANS TAKE  
MEMEL ON BALTIC**

North Poland Bog Halts Hindenburg's Advance on Przasnysz.

London, March 20.—Beyond the operations in the Tardanelles, the most important news of the day concerns the reported occupation by the Russians of Memel, a German port on the Baltic, as announced in the German official communication.

Again north Poland has been transformed into an immense bog by the thaw, which has set in just as Field Marshal von Hindenburg has started his offensive against Przasnysz. It is declared that it is impossible, except at widely separated high places, to move, let alone fight.

The Germans, however, have started an offensive in central Poland, where they have commenced an attack on the Russians in the region of the Pilia river. There is also heavy fighting in Galicia, the Carpathians and Bukovina, despite the heavy snow.

On the western front no operations of great importance have taken place although the French continue their efforts to work their way forward in the Champagne and Argonne regions and the Belgians still are active in the little bit of their territory remaining in their hands.

The political situation as regards Austria and Italy remains obscure, but there are persistent reports in circulation in London that the negotiations for the cessation of Austrian territory to Italy have broken down. Italy's demands having been considered excessive.

A Berlin news agency dispatch declares that reports have reached Berlin to the effect that the British air arm at Sheerness, England, has been bombarded by two German aviators.

**ARMENIAN MASSACRED**

Men Killed and Women Carried Away by Kurds.

London, March 20.—Appalling accounts of conditions in Armenia have reached the officials in London of the Armenian Red Cross fund.

The latest recital is from an Armenian doctor named Berdian, who says that the whole plain of Alashgerd is virtually covered with the bodies of men, women and children. When the Russian forces retreated from the district the Kurds fell upon the helpless people and shut them up in mosques. The men were killed and the women carried away to the mountains.

The organizers of the Red Cross fund say there are 120,000 destitute Armenians now in the Caucasus.

**Carranza Forces Are Defeated.**

Washington, March 20.—Defeat and complete rout of the Carranza forces under General Monclovia Herrera by the convention troops of General Rosendo Hernandez at Oregano, southwest of Piedras Negras, was reported to the Villista agency by the military commander at Piedras Negras.

**MADDEN AND COOK  
GET TEN MONTHS EACH**

New York, March 20.—Richard Madden and Gustave Cook, who were found guilty of conspiracy against the United States in aiding Richard P. Stegler, a German naval reservist, to obtain a false American passport, were sentenced to ten months each in the New York county penitentiary. Stegler was then arraigned and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to sixty days' imprisonment. In pleading for a light sentence for his client Stegler's counsel said "the arch conspirator in this matter is a representative in this country of the German government and is therefore immune from arrest."

**Sunday Services  
at Local Churches**

**First Church of Christ, Scientist.**  
206 South Main street.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Matter." No Sunday evening service.  
Midweek prayer service at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.  
Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend grocery, open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock.  
Everyone invited to the regular services and the use of the reading room.

**First Baptist.**  
Lewis M. Hale, pastor.  
Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Be on time at the teaching service of the church. The Men's Organized Bible class meets at the court house. Room for every man.  
Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Source of Christian Comfort." The choir will sing "Pillgrims of the Night." Mrs. Westbrook will sing a solo.  
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Lee Meek, president.  
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. The third of the series of sermons on "The Parable of the Sower" will be given. Sermon topic, "Some Whys and Wherefores of Fruitfulness." Songs that everybody can sing. Give us a chance to make you feel at home in our church.

**Buchanan Street Methodist.**  
John H. Hubbard, pastor.  
Our motto is all at Sunday school and on time.  
Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 6:30 o'clock p. m.

**Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.** We had an increased attendance every service last Sunday except the League. I hope to see an increase in attendance at it tomorrow evening.

**First Presbyterian.**  
Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the Rev. Harry Findlay of Fairfax. Musical program, under the direction of Prof. H. B. Schuler: Prelude, "Prayer," Higgs; anthem, "Of the Dawn of Sabbath," Pearson; offertory, "Berceuse," Cui; postlude, "Triumphal Chorus," Colborn.  
Young People's club meeting at 6:30 o'clock.

Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon by the Rev. Harry Findlay. Musical program, "Romanza," Von Wilim; anthem, "Evening," Campbell; offertory, "Idylle," Francis; postlude, "Andante Con Moto," Michell.

**First Christian.**  
Robert L. Finch, minister.  
I trust we may all have decided to keep alive the spiritual values so generously showered upon us by our Lord during the recent revival. There is only one way to keep the heart warm in Christian love, and that is by the exercise of our faith in Christian service. The best way to start the first Lord's day after the meeting is to come early and remain for all the services.

Bible school at 9:30. Prof. Ennis Uter, superintendent.  
Communion and preaching at 10:45. Subject of sermon, "The Reasonableness of the Christian's Faith."  
Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

Preaching at 7:30. Sermon subject, "Jesus Only." Our evening services from this time on shall be evangelistic in nature. Special music by the choir, under the direction of Dr. D. J. Thomas.

**First Methodist Church.**  
Gilbert S. Cox, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Morning worship at 10:45, sermon by the pastor, subject, "I Believe in a Christ, Human and Divine." The sermon is the second in a series of sermons on the Apostle's Creed. Anthem, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountain." Solo, "Judge Me, O God." Dudley Buck. Epworth League service at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock, subject, "The Cost of Discipleship." Anthem, "Jesus, My Savior, Look on Me," Nevins. Duet, "O Morning Land," Phelps. Mrs. Charles Moore and Miss Nellie Wray.

**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.**

**CHICAGO.**  
Cattle—100. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 14,000.  
Hogs—3,000. Market slow; top, \$6.80. Estimate tomorrow, \$5.00.  
Sheep—None.

**KANSAS CITY.**  
Cattle—100. Market steady.  
Hogs—15,000. Market steady; top, \$6.75.  
Sheep—None.

**ST. JOSEPH.**  
Cattle—100. Market steady.  
Hogs—23,000. Market strong; top, \$6.77.  
Sheep—None.

**Market Live Stock.**  
M. B. Sherlock and G. T. Clardy, both Nodaway county farmers, marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday.

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**"Moving Day" Luncheon.**

One of the girls who is planning to give an announcement luncheon to a cousin will put into effect a novel idea.

"The affair is to take place on May first, and instead of any sentimentality regarding 'May Day' she will make it a 'moving day' luncheon.

"The centerpiece will be a moving van—a toy one, of course—and as favors there will be miniature trunks, valises, suit cases and steamer rugs done up in straps, brass baggage checks and toy umbrellas, in fact, everything which has to do with going from one place to another.

"Place cards will be in the form of cardboard houses and at a signal given after each course, everyone will 'move' from one place to another.

"The announcement of the engagement will be made in the form of a 'lease,' the legal phrases as to the 'party of the first part' and the 'party of the second part' adding to the fun of the occasion."

**Grundy-Morin.**

Announcement has been received in this city of the marriage on Saturday, March 13, at Paxton, Mont., of Miss Cleo Madge Grundy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Grundy of Maryville to Mr. Ernest Morin of Paxton. Mr. Morin and his bride will be at home on the Morin ranch near Paxton.

**Aurene Spencer.**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer of Maysville, announce the birth of their daughter this morning, whom they have named Aurene. Mrs. Spencer has been assisted by Mrs. Ethel Gragg of Maryville, and Mrs. W. L. Ruddell, living just north of the city.

**Twentieth Century Class Entertained.**

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lyle Finch entertained the members of the Twentieth Century class last night at the Finch home, on West Fourth street. The evening was spent with various mock athletic contests and games. Each member present brought a package, the contents concealed by the wrapping, and these were put into an auction sale. Ellis G. Cook acted as auctioneer, and the receipts of about \$6 were put into the flower fund of the class. A menu, carried out in green and white, was served. The hosts were assisted during the evening by Mrs. H. B. Schuler, Mrs. E. R. Utter, Mrs. L. G. Crossan and Miss Thella Hogue. Fifty guests were entertained. The Rev. Mr. Finch is the class teacher.

**Entertains Art Club.**

Mrs. F. M. Byrd was the hostess of a prettily arranged afternoon tea Thursday, when she entertained the members of the Parnell Art club at her home in Parnell. The guests were Mrs. Fred Breit, Mrs. Charles Evans, Mrs. H. O. Gray, Mrs. B. A. Jones, Mrs. A. D. Martin, Mrs. W. E. Tinney, Mrs. H. A. Shellman, Mrs. E. E. Yetter, Mrs. George Felton, Mrs. Harry Bird, Mrs. Frank Bloomfield, Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. Theodore Logan and Mrs. Nettie Stewart.

**Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hosts.**

The members of the Loyal Women's class of the First Christian church were entertained with a St. Patrick's party last night by Mr. and Mrs. James D. Frank, at their home, on West Fourth street. The entertainment of the evening was informal and included a Bible reference contest and other games, readings by Mrs. Henry Westfall, vocal solos by Mrs. F. P. Robinson, and piano numbers. A luncheon, carried out in the St. Patrick's colors, was served. Forty guests were entertained. The hosts were assisted by Mrs. E. T. Godsey, Mrs. Henry Westfall and Mrs. R. L. McDougall. Mrs. F. I. Dunn of Bolckow was a complimentary guest of the evening.

**Y. W. C. A. Entertains.**

The Young Women's Christian association of the Normal entertained yesterday afternoon in compliment to several new members who have been brought into membership this quarter. The gathering was held in the library rooms of the training school. Miss Mitchell gave a piano solo, Miss Iva Barnes gave a reading, Miss Blanche Criswell and Miss Harding gave a duet and Miss Mildred Miller a victrola program. These numbers were followed by various games and refreshments.

**Alderman-Yehle Banquet.**

The annual banquet given by the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods company to their employees was enjoyed last night at 6:30 o'clock at Reuillard's cafe. Hosts and guests were seated at one long table. This was attractively decorated with runners of fern leaves and tall vases of pink and white carnations. A fish supper in four

**PAIGE**

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**"That Paige Is A Great Car"**

**DO YOU KNOW** why people say that—why YOU yourself say it? Perhaps, you have heard that in actual sales Paige cars led every American-made motor car at all the Automobile Shows this season. Perhaps, you know that the Paige "Six-46," a big seven-passenger "Six" for \$1395, has proved easily the most popular "Six"—at any price—on the market this season. Perhaps, you have heard that at the new price, \$1075, the Paige "Four-36" has already dominated the "Four" field this season. Perhaps, you know that Paige Sales have increased 61 per cent over the corresponding period of last year; that the huge Paige factory is working 24 hours a day to fill Paige orders. These things are proofs that the Paige car—"Six" or "Four"—is "a great car," as you say.

**BUT WHY?**

Let us see. Do you know of any other "Six" that has the beauty and distinction of design, the seven-passenger roominess of the Paige; the power and flexibility of the Paige Continental motor, the Bosch magneto, the Rayfield carburetor, the Paige-cantilever spring suspension, the general elegance and yet economy of the Paige "Six"—at a price within \$200 of the Paige "Six" price?

**That is \$1395**

The same with the Paige Glenwood "Four-36". Do you know of any other "Four" that has the beauty and five-passenger comfort of the Glenwood, the power and reputation for service, the Gray & Davis lighting and starting system, the Bosch magneto, the silent chain drive, the multiple disc cork-insert clutch, the elegance and excellence of general design of the Glenwood—at a price within \$200 of the Paige price?

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courses was served. After the dining session of the class, and just as the Miss Elizabeth Shaul of Chicago, who men were preparing to indulge in has been with the store this week, their own small loaves and fishes, the gave an especially interesting and women marched in singing in chorus beneficial talk on the subject "Store 'Blest Be the Tie that Binds' and Efficiency." Miss Shaul emphasized the importance of every employee putting forth his or her best efforts for the mutual benefit of themselves, their employer and their patrons. The company included Mr. and Mrs. Conrad W. Yehle, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Suckow, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tracy, Miss Ora Saunders, Misses Katherine and Theresa Yehle, Mrs. Gay Leeper, Mrs. Verna Murphy, Mrs. Lois Long, Miss Mollie Hall, Miss Hazel Gove, Miss Nelle Campbell, Miss Mayme Swoboda, Miss Emma Jane Crandall, Miss Gertrude Condon, Miss Hazel Porter, Miss Hilda Lehr, Miss Fenne Suckow, Eugene Yehle, Elmore Frank, Hosick Holmes, Ellison Frank of the store people, and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Alderman of Omaha and Miss Shaul, who, with the wives of the married men employees, were complimentary guests.

**Holbrook Dinner Party.**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Holbrook were the hosts of a dinner party given at noon yesterday at their home, 318 South Mulberry street at which plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Neal, Mrs. J. S. Ford, Miss Edna O'Neal and the hosts.

**Society Elects Officers.**  
The annual election of officers of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church took place yesterday afternoon. Mrs. E. B. Sheldon was chosen president; Mrs. E. T. Dale, first vice president; Mrs. L. D. Thompson, second vice president; Mrs. F. A. Mathes, recording secretary; Mrs. J. J. Pyles, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. W. Heldeman, treasurer; Mrs. O. A. Pastorius, superintendent of publicity and mission study; Mrs. R. M. Barry, superintendent of social service. A called meeting will be held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when the plans for the year's work will be made. All women of the church are invited.

**Wage Earners Given Surprise.**  
The women of the Homemakers class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church surprised the men of the Wage Earners class last night by joining them in the regular meeting and serving a supper. After the business

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## Do You Ever Stop Thinking?

You, Mr. Merchant — is there ever a moment, except when you are sound asleep, that some train of thought isn't chasing through your mind?

Is there ever a moment when you would not be susceptible to new ideas that would increase the size of your business and bring greater success.

You know that after you have bought the goods the big idea is to sell those goods. Your advertising is the big factor in doing this.

Certainly advertising now and then will sell a certain amount of goods.

Consistent regular advertising will keep the sales moving along.

Direct returns can be obtained from advertising but to fasten in your name in the minds of future buyers, consistent advertising is the thing. It lays a foundation for your future trade.

## THREE WARSHIPS SUNK BY TURKS

Irresistible, Ocean and Bouvet Sent to Bottom.

LIKELY DESTROYED BY MINES.

Another British Cruiser Put Out of Action by Turkish Mines in Dardanelles—Entire Crew of French Battleship Lost.

### WAR SUMMARY

Three battleships—two British and one French—have been sent to the bottom of the straits of the Dardanelles by Turkish mines, while at least two other warships have been raked by the cannon fire of the Turks and damaged. Both Great Britain and France admit these losses. Berlin asserts that an allied torpedo boat destroyer also has been sunk.

Violent fighting is going on at various places on the eastern and western fronts.

Heavy losses are said to have been inflicted on the Germans in the repulse of an attack in the vicinity of Le Mesnil, while Vienna asserts that the field was covered with Russian dead after a battle in Galicia between Austrians and Russians.

London, March 20.—The British admiralty announces that the British battleships Irresistible and Ocean have been sunk.

The admiralty announces that the French battleship Bouvet also was blown up by a mine in the Dardanelles and sunk and that virtually its entire crew was lost.

The admiralty statement adds that the battleships Queen and Implacable have been dispatched from England to replace the lost British ships.

The Ocean struck a drifting mine and the admiralty believes the Irresistible probably met with a like disaster. It is announced the operations against the Dardanelles are continuing.

The admiralty statement says the British losses among the personnel of the ships were not heavy considering the scale of the operations.

The British battle cruiser Inflexible had its forward control hit by a heavy shell and will need repairs. The Irresistible left the battle line, listing heavily, according to the report.

Vice Admiral Sackville Hamilton, Carden, who is ill, has been succeeded in command at the Dardanelles by Rear Admiral John M. De Robeck.

Both the Irresistible and Ocean recently have been engaged in the operations against the Dardanelles.

### Turkish Official Report.

A Turkish official statement issued at Constantinople says: "A squadron of six British and four French battleships at 7:30 a. m. attacked three fortresses of the Dardanelles. At the same time another squadron of the allied fleets commenced operations against three fortresses in Saros bay. After a fierce artillery duel the ships withdrew at 2 p. m., but part of the squadron continued its fire until 5 p. m. at long range and at great intervals. The French battleship Bouvet struck a mine in the vicinity of the entrance to the straits and sank in three minutes."

"A British torpedo boat was sunk by the fire from the forts. The British battleship Irresistible was put out of action, while another battleship was seriously damaged."

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## BILL RECALLS OLDEN DAYS

"Before the War" Offering of "Nigger" Weiches and Oxen, With Free Drinks, Is Shown.

Public Sale: State of Missouri: County of Andrew.

To whom it may concern: The undersigned will, on Tuesday, September, 29th, A. D. 1849, sell at public outcry for cash, on premises, where Coon creek crosses the Old Mission road, the following chattels, to-wit:

Six yoke of oxen with yokes and chains; two wagons with beds; three nigger weiches; four buck niggers; three nigger boys; two prairie plows; twenty-three steel traps; one barrel pickled cabbage; one hoghead of tobacco; one lot of nigger hoes; one spinning wheel; one loom; three fox hounds; a lot of coon, mink and skunk hides; and lots of other articles.

Am gwine to California.

JOHN ROE.

B. Jones, Crier. Free headcheese, apples, hard cider and whisky.

This "before the war" sale bill, the property of George Swaney, northeast of Pickering, is printed above just to revive in the minds of the older folk the days gone by, and to show the youth "what was what" when daddy and mamma were youngsters. John Roe, salesman mentioned in the bill, was a grandfather of B. R. Dailey of the Daily Live Stock Commission company of South St. Joseph.

### AFFECTS RAISING OF HORSES.

Cuts Off Natural Outlet of Surplus Except For Army Use.

The natural outlet for the horse and mule market of the United States has been closed on account of the European war, except for cavalry and artillery horses and mules, according to Professor E. A. Trowbridge of the animal husbandry department of the University of Missouri. These are being taken from the light-horse producing section of the country. A great many have been furnished by Missouri. This movement has been regarded as a good thing for the coming standard of horses and mules in the United States, as most of the animals are of inferior grade.

However, the war has stopped the importation of breeding stock and this country will be hampered for the present, but America may be called on to supply the horse and mule market of Europe later.

There has been a falling off in the price of horses and mules. This may be due to the extensive use of automobiles in the country and city.

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If the soil is clayey or a stiff clay loam and the location is in a section where severe freezing occurs, it will be found a decided advantage to give the area a heavy dressing of decomposed manure in the autumn, and before freezing weather sets in spade the land so as to turn the manure under and leave the soil in a rough, lumpy condition as to secure the benefit of the digestive action of the winter freezes in reducing the soils. This should be repeated annually at the North. If the soil is light and sandy, a mulch of manure may be spread over it in the fall and the spading delayed until spring.

In localities where the soil does not freeze, the manure may be applied in the autumn and the soil repeatedly spaded during the winter whenever it is dry enough to be worked. The value of freezing at the north can to an extent be attained by repeated spadings at the South. The one general precaution which should always be observed is never stir the soil while it is wet.

When the soil is found dry, as described above, the upper three inches should be made fine by the use of the hoe and steel-tooth rake; all rubbish, stones, and clods should be removed and the surface made even, somewhat compact, and as level as the contour of the area will permit. It may then be marked off for planting in conformity to the general plan of the garden.

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## DEMOCRAT-FORUM

## WANT ADS

For Results. For Results.

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 25c for three days. Interruptions: asertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

### For Rent.

FOR RENT—8-room house, good well and cistern, 2 lots, located on high ground. Hanamo 4564. 20-22

FOR RENT—1-acre tract close in. Inquire Mrs. George Demott, 116 North Walnut. 19-22

FOR RENT—Rooms suitable for light housekeeping, modern, except for heat. Inquire of Burr Williams, 221 West 4th street.

### Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—6-room house, 14 lots, joining normal ground. Will sell all or single lots. Closest possible to normal; suitable for student boarding. Also 1 acre east of railroad on Seventh. J. T. Hays, 405 West Twelfth, Maryville. 20-23

WANT TO RENT—House of 5 or 6 rooms, lights, water, bath, east of Main. Call Hanamo 1RX. 18-20

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR SALE OR RENT—6-room house, garden spot and fruit, after April 1. Also 2,260 acres in Hooker county, Nebraska, for sale or lease. J. T. Hays, 405 West Twelfth. 20-23

LOST—Gold watch charm with letter "J." Return to J. F. Gray, 201 North 12th street. 20-23

WANTED—All kinds of sewing by a competent dressmaker. Guaranteed work. Mrs. E. A. Appleby, 506 East Fourth. 19-20

\$275 buys 160-acre relinquishment, close in. Leslie Land Co., Leslie, Ark. 20-23

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Positively the best trade of the kind. Can prepare you in short term. Wages while learning. Open to everyone. Apply by mail. Moler Barber College, Kansas City, Mo. 20-26

FOR SALE OR LEASE—2,260-acre ranch in Hawkes county, Neb. 1,620 deers at \$12.50 an acre; 640 acres leased nine years at \$2 an acre. All fenced, 90 acres hog tight, 3-room house, 2 wells and windmills, 3 tanks, 2 barns, freight shed. 800 acres valley land. J. T. Hays, 405 West Twelfth street, Maryville. 20-23

### For Sale.

FOR SALE—Early Ohio seed potatoes, \$1.00 bushel. Frank T. Hall, Farmers phone 5-14. 19-20

FOR SALE—Eggs, S. C. Reds, 50c for 15, not delivered. Mrs. J. C. Archer, Hanamo 3536. 19-20

FOR SALE—A good roll top office desk and chair. 410 North Fillmore. 19-20

FOR SALE—Old Trusty incubators, delivered, freight paid to any station at factory price. E. L. Andrews. 6-4

FOR SALE—Bright wheat straw in the barn \$2.75 per load. C. C. Graves 1 mile west of town on Prather farm. 12-12

FOR SALE—A few choice Poland-China hogs, male and female, August and September, 1914, farrow, extra good ones. See W. O. Garrett or M. D. Kemp. 10-12

### Albert Hubbell Solis Farm.

Albert Hubbell of Ravenwood Thursday sold his farm, northeast of that place, to W. J. Wygal, at \$110 per acre, the total amounting to \$16,000, according to the Ravenwood Gazette of this week. Mr. Hubbell purchased the farm in the fall of 1908 for \$65 per acre.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following warranty deeds were filed in the recorder of deed's office here during the week ending March 23.

Martha J. Pitsenbarger et al to William D Burns and wife, Feb. 10 1915, lot 1 SW 20-22-35. \$3,000.

O K Herndon to Claude Hostetter, Jan 1 1912, lots 5 6 7 and 8 block 42 Stephenson's addition to Maryville. \$1 Robert L Peters to Pearl S Kiser, Feb 8 1915, part SW NW 33 and E 1/4 NE 22-24-36. \$9,487.50.

John F Lee to Arthur and Harry C Brewer, Feb 25 1915, SE SW 26-22-35. \$2,500.

John A Fields to Nioma Hagg, Jan 13 1915, NE NW 26-22-36. \$4,400.

Geo L Evans to William X Smith, Dec 12 1914, lot 10 and part lot 9 block 44 Stevenson's addition to Maryville. \$2,475.00.

Tolman McKee to Jean McKee, Mar 5 1915, lot 14 block 5 Fairfax and E 1/4 NW and SW NW 14-24-37. \$1.

City of Maryville to Henry Bolen, July 16 1884, N 1/4 2 block 2 northeast addition to Oak Hill cemetery. \$12.50.

White Cloud Lodge No 92 I O O F to Frances Green, March 6 1915, N 1/4 lot 8 block 24 first addition to Miriam cemetery. \$30.

Laura B Craig to Henry R Pierpoint, May 11 1914, part SW & SE NW & S 1/4

NE NW & E 2-3 N 1/4 NE NW 10-63-36. \$16,000.

James E Strickler to Geo Ulmer, Jr, March 1 1915, part NW NW 23-26-35. \$4,420.00.

W M Henson to Ella R Brown, Feb 24 1915, lot 7 block 28 Hopkins. \$1,175

Adolphus O Mason to Minnie Judah, Feb 20 1915, part N 1/4 SE 21 & part SW SW 22-24-35. \$30,000.

William T Doyle to Maggie B and Lillie Starr, March 11 1915, W 1/4 lots 5 6 and 7 block 5 Northwest addition to Maryville. \$1,800.

White Cloud Lodge No 92 I O O F to Hosea Stone, March 6 1915, S 1/4 lot 4 block 38 Miriam cemetery \$17.50.

Elsworth A Needles et al to Elizabeth & John Shade, Feb 20 1915, W 1/4 SW & W 1/4 E 1/4 SW 2-24-33. \$2,160.00.

Paul E Teaschner to Samuel J Smith March 6 1915, part E 1/4 NW 14-22-35. \$1,300.



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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1915

NO. 249.

## AUSTRIA MAKES A CESSION TO ITALY

PART OF TRENT OFFERED TO  
KEEP LATIN'S FRIENDSHIP.

## BUT COUNTRY WANTS MORE, DISPATCHES SAY

Austrian Counselor to Vatican States  
Preliminary Agreement Gives Re-  
gion from Friuli to Isonzo.

By American Press.

Rome, via Paris, March 20.—Count Palfy, counselor of the Austrian embassy to the Vatican here, is quoted by the Idea Nationale as declaring that a preliminary agreement was signed at Vienna, under which Austria would cede to Italy that portion of the province of Trent that extends from the region of Friuli to the Isonzo river.

This portion lies to the north of Italy and is closest to Verona, Italy, than any other large city of the Latin country.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Rome, via Paris, March 20.—A demand that Italy remain neutral in the present war, as the price for the province of Trent, is intimated in a dispatch from Vienna to the Tribuna. That no such condition should be guaranteed by Italy as to its future actions relative to the war is the comment of the Tribuna, in commenting on the Vienna dispatch.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Paris, March 20.—Germany is making enormous pressure on Austria-Hungary to induce that monarchy to cede to Italy a portion of southern Austria to appease the Latin country and keep it from enlisting with the allies.

ATTENDS POLAND-CHINA SALE.

Martin Oliver, Guilford, Gets \$41 Average for 36 Head—One Buys 21.

Frank Garrett, assistant secretary of the Standard Poland-China Record association, returned yesterday from Guilford, where he attended the public sale by Martin Oliver of thirty-six head of thoroughbred Poland-China hogs. They averaged about \$41 per head, Mr. Garrett said.

C. D. McPherson of Kansas City purchased twenty-one of them. It is Mr. McPherson's purpose to lease these sows out to farmers for breeding purposes on shares.

LEAPS 5 STORIES TO DEATH.

Woman Editor of New York Sun Dies While Delirious from Typhoid Fever.

By American Press.

New York, March 20.—Mrs. Ellen Henry, editor of the Woman's Magazine, published in Detroit, and writer of short stories, plunged five stories from her room to her death, at her home here today. She was delirious from typhoid fever at the time and made her way to a window during a brief interval in which her nurse had left the room for medicine.

FORD COMPANY SUES FOR \$148.

Sewell & Carter Owe on Two Accounts for Material, Chicago Firm Says.

A suit to collect on two accounts for roofing material has been filed in circuit court by the Ford Manufacturing Company of Chicago against Sewell & Carter of Maryville. The petition alleges that Sewell & Carter bought material to the amount of \$148.50 September 24, 1913, and against to the amount of \$90 November 13, 1913.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

SENATE GIVES NORMAL \$167,320.

Upper Legislators Raise House Appropriation for 1915-1916 from \$141,500.

The biennial appropriation for the Maryville State Normal school was placed at \$167,320 by the senate of the state legislature yesterday afternoon, or within \$4,000 of the total amount originally sought by the board of regents. The house appropriation committee had previously voted but \$141,500 for the Normal.

Final action in the state school appropriations will probably be made late this afternoon or tonight by the legislature.

## BUILDS BIG CIRCULATION

M. F. Smith Increases Democrat-Forum List by 1,200 on Merits of Paper Alone.

During the four years that he has been with the Democrat-Forum as our field representative, Marion F. Smith has increased the circulation from 1,800 to more than 3,000. Mr. Smith will remain with this paper another year, in fact indefinitely.

Mr. Smith has systematized his business of looking after the circulation



MARION F. SMITH.

of the Democrat-Forum. He makes regular trips over the county. This makes it convenient for subscribers, as is shown by the considerable number of calls he receives with requests that he look after their subscriptions. No prizes, premiums or contests have been given by the Democrat-Forum and Mr. Smith solicits on the merits of the paper only, and his list of new subscribers grows steadily.

As soon as road conditions permit he will continue his regular trips. At present he is looking after his subscribers by using the mail and telephone. Any favor shown him will be appreciated by the Democrat-Forum.

SUES TO COLLECT \$485 NOTE.

J. C. Kauffman Says Thomas Cain Has Owed Amount Since June, 1910.

A suit to collect \$485 and interest on a promissory note alleged to have been given June 15, 1910 by Thomas Cain to C. H. Carney, who later transferred it to Kauffman, has been filed in circuit court for trial in the April term.

HAS ALREADY SOWN OATS.

Maitland Farmer Rushes Backward Season and May Plant Corn Next Week.

Frank Blazer is one of the early planters this season, having sowed oats last Monday at his farm just south of Maitland according to the Maitland Herald.

Mr. Blazer says he is going to plant corn next Monday.

Visiting In St. Joseph.

Mrs. J. T. Welch and daughter, Helen, went to St. Joseph yesterday to spend a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Andrews.

Mrs. W. D. Ladd and son of St. Joseph, have returned to their home after a visit in Maryville with Mrs. Ladd's sister, Mrs. Arthur Brewer and family.

## LEGISLATURE ENDS

STATE LAW MAKERS SCHEDULED TO QUIT TONIGHT.

## BEST BILLS ARE KILLED

Disunion Tends to Retard Work of 74 Days' Session—Pass Many Good Road Laws, Though.

The forty-eighth general assembly of the Missouri state legislature is scheduled to end at 6 o'clock tonight after a 74-day session, with most of the best measures presented, either tabled or killed outright. The retarding of the work of the legislature in amending and adding to the state laws was caused, in a measure, by a lack of harmony and of leadership in both house and senate.

One good action of the legislature, however, was in the passage of several worthy and commendable road improvement laws.

The system of state dragged roads is enlarged approximately 6,000 miles by the passage of three senate road bills by the house.

The bills were introduced by Senator Bronson and Senator Rodgers, but were sponsored by Lieutenant Governor Painter, who "fathered" the county seat highway drag law of two years ago.

Will Assure Better Roads.

The principal bill of the series establishes a system of "class B" roads in each county, to be dragged in connection with the county seat highways. The system of state dragged highways now connects each county seat in the state and constitutes a system of 12,000 miles. Class B roads are to be designated, connecting the most populous towns of the county with the county seat highway and with each other.

The bill provides that each county shall be entitled to have one-half as many miles of class B roads as it now has miles of county seat highway. The state agrees to appropriate \$10 a mile for dragging the class B roads. It now appropriates \$15 a mile for dragging the class A, or county seat, highways.

The second bill of the series provides that the state highway commissioner shall have the right to bring proceedings to condemn land to widen or straighten the county seat highway roads.

The third bill changes the present law by which state road funds can be expended for making permanent improvements to add oiling to the list of purposes for which the money may be spent.

Praise Local Legislators.

These bills already have passed the senate and only await the governor's signature to become law. They probably will make up all the road legislation of the present session.

The house also has passed a fourth bill by Representative Stevens of Johnson county, which provides a system of working convicts on the road. It outlines a complete plan of establishing convict camps.

The work of Senator Anderson Craig of Nodaway county also is warmly praised by all newspaper correspondents at Jefferson City. He is now considered one of the leading figures in the state senate, and probably has introduced more worthy measures than any other one member.

His greatest work, however, has been in leading his colleagues in legislation of a progressive type. As chairman of the appropriation committee he also did much during the session closing today.

Representative Charles Hyslop of Maryville also voted on the right side, seemingly, on the various bills brought up in the house. He did little other work, either in leadership or in the introduction of new measures, however. (Continued on page 2.)

## RUSS FLEET AT BOSPHORUS

Squadron's Appearance Before Constantinople Throws Populace in Panic—Many Flee.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

London, March 20.—It is officially confirmed that the Russian squadron of the Black sea has approached the northern part of the Bosphorus, according to a dispatch to Reuters' Telegram company from its Petrograd correspondent.

The appearance of the Russian fleet before Constantinople has thrown the populace in a panic and many are fleeing the city to the Turkish interior, the dispatch states.

PLAN 3 CONCERT FEATURES.

Miss Bess Scott Will Sing "My Ain Folk"—Cornet Solo by T. B. Maulding.

The weekly band concert to be held at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Empire theater will be featured by three special numbers, one a vocal solo by Miss Bess Scott. A cornet solo by T. B. Maulding and a cornet and trombone duet by Ed Schumacher and Loyd Miles will be the other features. The program is:

March, "The Panama Exposition," Pierson.

Grand selection, "Bohemian Girl," Balfe.

"It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary," Williams.

Cornet solo, "Can't You Hear Me Callin'?" Roma—T. B. Maulding.

Grand sacred potpourri, "Morning Light," Barnhouse.

Vocal solo, "My Ain Folk," Laura G. Lemon—Miss Bess Scott.

Medley one-step, "When You Were a Tulip and I Were a Big Red Rose," Wenrich.

Cornet and trombone duet, "Misere," from "Il Trovatore," Verdi—Ed Schumacher and Loyd Miles.

Sextet from "Lucia," Donizetti.

Novelty one-step, "Colonial Rag," Ball.

LOAN ASSOCIATION RE-ELECTS.

Homestead Directors, John G. Grem, W. C. Pierce and C. Buthers, Retained.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Maryville Building and Loan association was held yesterday afternoon in the office of Secretary R. I. McDougal. John G. Grem, W. C. Pierce and C. Buthers were re-elected directors for a term three years.

An amendment to the association's by-laws allowing the association to make larger loans on security of the association stock also was enacted. The directors will meet next month to choose officers for the next term.

BUILD LARGER WATER TANK.

Wabash Will Complete New Container Next Week—To Raze Old One.

The new water tower which is in course of construction by the Wabash railroad near the passenger station will be completed the last part of next week, it is said. It is being constructed on piling base. The container will be of frame, similar to the present one, but considerably larger.

The improvement is being made not only to get a larger tank, but also on account of the constant leakage of the present one. The present one will be razed as soon as the new one is ready for use.

GUN CLUB DEFERS MEETING.

Inclement Weather Causes Postponement of Session—To Campaign for Membership.

The special meeting of the Maryville Gun club to have been held at Switzer's smoke shop last night was postponed on account of the disagreeable weather and inability of some of the members to be there. It probably will be held next Friday night, R. R. Souers, secretary-treasurer, announced.

The club proposes to begin a campaign soon for new members, prior to the formal opening of the spring shooting season.

Takes Special Tutor's Quiz.

Miss Ada Walter, teacher at the Myrtle Tree school, is taking a special examination in state reading circle work at the office of County School Superintendent Bert Cooper, this morning. The Myrtle Tree school is one of the twenty-nine approved schools of Nodaway county.

Guest of Pickenses.

Mrs. C. G. McMillen of Pickering spent the day in Maryville yesterday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pickens.

Mrs. Alderman Here.

Mrs. Dale V. Alderman of St. Joseph is visiting in Maryville, the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. C. Alden and Judge and Mrs. I. K. Alderman.

## WATER CLEAR NOW

CITY AQUA NOW IS TRANSPARENT. DRINKERS REJOICE.

## NEW METHOD THE CAUSE

Superintendent J. H. Martin Says the Placing of Purifiers and Clearifiers Near Basin is Reason.

The Maryville city water is not what it was two weeks ago nor even ten days ago. Everybody that has had just a sight of the fluid knows that and is happy as a result of the change. For the municipal juice is in reality aqua pura—at least its present appearance indicates that.

And J. H. Martin, superintendent of the water plant is rejoicing, for the kicks which were handed so profusely two weeks ago, now have been converted to bouquets. The adjustment came easily, Supervisor Martin says. All he did, he explained, was to deposit the alum and hydrochloride a little closer to the settling basin and not so near the filters, as formerly.

"In this way," he said, "the purifier and clearing solution had more time in which to act on the dirty water as it comes from the 102 river, and as a result all of the foreign particles are left either in the settling basin or in the filters, instead of in the hydrants or stand pipe as before the change was made."

"We are not using enough of either the alum or the hydrochloride, however, to be of injury to anyone drinking it. Throughout the winter we have used but fifty pounds of alum daily and scarcely a half-pound of hydrochloride, which mixed in approximately 300,000 gallons of water daily, would make but one grain of alum to each gallon."

"No physician would call that injurious to even an infant, if so much as a gallon of water was drunk each day."

FAIR CIRCUIT FIXES DATES.

No North Missouri Exhibitions Will Conflict With Nodaway County Fair.

Members of the North Missouri Fair circuit met at Trenton a few days ago and arranged dates and classes for the 1915 meetings as follows: Knox City, August 10-13; Green City, August 17-20; Pattonsburg, August 24-27; Trenton, August 31-September 3; Smithville, September 7-9.

Kahoka was represented, but did not accept any dates, but will probably take one end of the circuit. J. M. Myers, of Trenton, was again elected circuit president and T. R. Davis, of Green City, was re-elected circuit secretary.

None of these dates will conflict with the Nodaway County Fair to be held here August 30 and 31 and September 1, 2, 3 and 4, according to J. A. Ford, manager. While the dates of the Trenton fair are nearly the same, Mr. Ford says little racing material comes from that vicinity anyway and that the fact that the Nodaway county fair is better advertised over the country will work more to the detriment of the Trenton fair than to the Maryville exposition.

LAST SUITS FILED TODAY.

Civil Cases Filed After This Week, Must Wait Until June.

No civil suits filed after today, can be tried in the April term of circuit court, which convenes here April 5. As a result, several civil cases were filed today, while they have been coming in heavier than usual the last two weeks. Today is the last day of service on any civil case too, the limit being fifteen days prior to the circuit court term's beginning.

While the April term docket of civil cases will be fairly heavy, there will be few important criminal cases to be tried next term, it is so far indicated.

TO HOLD FIDDLER'S CONTEST.

Pacific Junction and Chicken Bristle Compete for Honors, March 25.

Another Fiddler's contest between Pacific Junction, Iowa and Chicken Bristle, Mo., will be held at Pacific Junction, Thursday night, March 25. This is a return contest between these fiddlers and a warm time is expected. The Missourians are going to be shown and the "Web Feet" will try to show them.—State Line Herald.

Here From Chillicothe.

Bertram Clark of Chillicothe, arrived in the city last night to visit until Monday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark at Hotel Linville.

## PLAY GOOD GAME BUT LOSE

High School Basket Ball Players Led First, But Tarkio Ended It 36 to 22.

The final game of the Maryville high school basket ball team at home was played with Tarkio at the Normal court last night. The home team put up a good fight and really showed better form and team work than in any previous game here, but were outweighed and outplayed by the Tarkio hoties.

The first half was fairly even all the way through, it being led out 4 to 1 in favor of the home team, and ending 14 to 12 in Tarkio's favor. The first part of the last half also went fairly even, Tarkio keeping about four or five scores ahead. The weakening of the locals came, however, as generally, it seems, towards the last of the game, and the visitors surged ahead. From there on they had the game clinched, the only question being by what majority.

Their center, Travis, does not belong in a high school team. He is a college player—quick, heavy and an exceptionally fine goal shooter. Their free goal thrower, McCoy, however, did not do the work along that line that Scott for Maryville did. But all the way through the Tarkio players averaged heavier than the locals.

Maryville showed better team work than ever before, but lacked the ability to make sufficient field goals, even with good chances, to insure success against Tarkio.

The final game of the season will be played by the Maryville high school team next Friday night at Mound City with the Mound City team. Coach Harvey Watson will probably referee, as they furnished their own umpire for the game here between the two teams, which accounted greatly for their winning. Much praise was given to Coach Watson last night for his success in training the team, within such a short time. Summary:

Maryville—Gray, forward, one field goal; Van Cleve, forward, two field goals; Scott, center, sixteen free throws out of twenty-nine chances; Sawyers and Tilson played guards.

Tarkio—Glenn, forward, four field goals; McCoy, forward, eight free throws out of eighteen chances; Travis, center, eight field goals; Whitnell, guard, one field goal; Robinson, guard, one field goal.

Referee—Coach Walter Harrison Normal.

ULMER CHILD DIES.

Second Death in Family Within Month—To Hold Funeral Sunday.

The funeral services for Mary Isabel Ulmer, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ulmer, who died at 10:50 o'clock last night, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First Baptist church, conducted by the Rev. Lewis M. Hale.

The little girl would have been 2 years old on April 22. Her death is the second one in the Ulmer family within a month. A 4-year-old daughter died a few weeks ago.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## PICK CANDIDATES TO TOWNSHIP RACE

DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS  
SELECT II EACH FOR OFFICES.

## POLITICAL CAUCUS IS WELL ATTENDED

Democrats Choose W. L. Robey for Collector, E. E. Tilton, Assessor, W. F. Bolin, Trustee—Republicans Pick C. L. Gann for Collector.

Democratic Ticket.

Collector—W. L. Robey. Trustee—W. F. Bolin. Assessor—E. E. Tilton.

Republican Ticket.

Collector—C. L. Gann. Trustee—Ed Curfman. Assessor—J. M. Moore. Constable—Dick Snyder. Justices of the peace—R. L. McDougal, Ray Stewart, Herman Hull, John Sprague, Aaron Souers.

Members township board—John F. Dowden and Miles Nicholas.

Present Township Officers.

Collector—F. S. Grundy, Dem. Trustee—E. H. Balaun, Rep. Assessor—Ed Hamlin, Dem. Constable—Dick Snyder, Rep. Qualified justices of the peace—W. L. Johnson, Dem.; R. L. McDougal, Rep.

Members township board—Ernest Wray, Rep.; E. P. Powell, Rep.

The Democrats and the Republicans of Polk township gathered in mass in the circuit court room of the court house this afternoon to pick their candidates for the eleven township offices to be filled by election Tuesday, March 20.

The Republicans met at 1:30 o'clock and selected their candidates within the hour allotted, when the Democrats took the floor. Both meetings were well attended despite the condition of the roads and the storm. But most of the audience apparently was composed of Maryville residents or by persons living but a short distance from the city.

W. F. Bolin, nominated by acclamation as Democratic candidate for trustee, lives in Maryville. E. E. Tilton, Democratic candidate for assessor, defeated Ed Hamlin, present incumbent, by a vote of 125 to 98.

In the first ballot for collector three men were nominated. They were W. L. Robey, Henry Thorp and W. A. Bur. (Continued on page 2.)

## THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy and probably unsettled tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

**TONIGHT**—The Lure of the Car Wheels" Two Act Feature, "The Apple" Vitagraph, "Slippery Slim's Inheritance," "Buster and His Goat," "His Kid Sister" Vitagraph Six Reels Tonight **5 & 10c FERN THEATRE 5 & 10c**

**In Order to Meet The Prices of Price-Cutting Competitors**

**WE ANNOUNCE**

**Suits Cleaned and Pressed \$1.00**  
**Suits Pressed .50**

**And we Guarantee them NOT TO BE Water Soaked, Soggy and out of shape. All Hand Work**

**PHONE 279**

**Van Steenberg & Son**

**Attention**  
**High School Students and Others**

If a sufficient number of students enroll, a special class in PENMANSHIP will be started at the M. B. C. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON MARCH 24, 1915.

**Hours from 4:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. each school day**

Terms: A course of forty lessons for \$2.50. This is your opportunity. Take advantage of it. Enroll NOW.

**Maryville Business College**  
**A. W. COOPER, PRESIDENT.**

## "The Sign of The Cross"

FIVE REELS AND

"The Birth of Our Saviour" ONE REEL  
IN MOTION PICTURES

**THE FERN THEATRE**

"The Sign of the Cross" rivals in splendor any classical production yet presented to the public.

For many years the original play has fascinated the imagination and swayed the emotions of audiences throughout the civilized world as has no other drama of its type.

This production has been conceded the foremost film classic ever produced in America.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE

**Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian Church**

Matinee at 4:00 p. m. **ADMISSION** Adults - 25c Children - 10c **2 Shows at Night 7:15 and 8:45**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 23, AFTERNOON AND NIGHT**



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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. Bert Cooper for county superintendent of schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election on Tuesday, April 6.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. John J. Davis for County Superintendent of Schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election, Tuesday, April 6.

### For Alderman.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman from the second ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election Tuesday, April 6, 1915. J. D. FORD.

### EMPLOYED ON SCHOOL BUILDING

Maryville Contractors at Work on Mound City Structure.

M. A. Hahn left yesterday for Mound City to look after some interior work which he is superintending on the new \$65,000 school building, which is nearing completion.

The contract for the building was let last fall to Lincoln Bent of West Fourth street. The building is one of the finest of its kind in this section of country. The main floor is 157 by 52 feet and has a wing of 72 by 32 feet.

### KEEP DOWN WOOD SIGNS.

City Prohibits Installation of Inflammable Eye Catchers in Fire District.

Again the warning is issued by Frank Garrett, chairman of the council building committee, that no wood or inflammable signs shall be installed in the fire limits of Maryville. Of course, the signs of that character that were already in place when that ordinance was enacted last July may remain and feel perfectly at peace.

Several infractions of the ordinance is reported by Mr. Garrett, who believes that generally it is through ignorance that there is such a law in the city, and not with any purpose to try to evade the laws.

### Just Like a Missourian.

Trying out a car on the road between Cedar Grove and Great Notch, a Missourian stopped to pick up an old man who looked as if he might like a ride and who admitted it was his first experience in an automobile. The machine was hitting a pretty good clip when it skidded on a soft spot and ran into a tree. Nobody was hurt, but as the guest picked himself up he said to the motorist: "Well, that was going some. But say, mister, there's one thing I'd like to ask you. How do you stop one of the contraptions where they ain't no trees?"

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Europe's girls are suffering from a candy famine. The first five months of the war caused a decrease of \$153,823 in the value of candy exports from the United States as compared with the same period last year, which seems a big hole in a yearly export valued at \$1,000,000.

Benjamin Wilson of Parnell was in Maryville yesterday. He was passing through on his return from the home of his son, Charles E. Wilson, east of Maryville, where he has been visiting a few days.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

### Market Live Stock.

The following Nodaway county farmers marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday: Cam & Co. and C. F. Hoshor, Arkoe, and Holker & P., Hopkins.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney declares that he is the owner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Small's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed to my witness, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1904.  
A. W. GLASBORO, Notary Public.

Small's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous membrane of the system. Send for testimonials, etc.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O., sold by all Druggists, etc.  
Take Small's Family Pills for constipation.

## SPRING MOVERS MOVE

Annual Change Among Nodaway Farmers Takes Place This Month.

The never before equaled "bad" roads over Nodaway county has not seemed to deter the annual spring movement of farmers, at least not so much as one would imagine. Of course generally the annual moving is compulsory, at least to the renter. The Burlington Junction Post this week publishes a list of changes noted by it since March 1. They are:

Claude Skeed has moved from a farm near Clearmont to the old Buch place just east of the Praisewater farm.

W. A. Griffey has moved the Fred Griffey farm and has rented there from Clearmont. Fred is living in Burlington Junction where he is engaged in the automobile repair and accessory business.

Wayne Cooper has moved to the Swaney farm, which he rented some time ago.

A. J. Henry has moved to the old Henry place and C. E. West has moved from it to the Mrs. King farm.

Irvin Peery has moved to the William Workman place and is working for the Griffey Brothers this year.

James Bradshaw has moved to the farm vacated by T. J. Richie, who has gone to Barnard and A. T. Pierce of Pickering has moved to the Bradshaw place.

R. E. Townsend has moved from Rock Port to the George McKnight farm.

Harry Zooks moved from Elmo to the old Floyd Miller place.

Loren M. Reed has moved from his father's place south of town to the John Hum farm west of town and A. J. McClelland moved from the Hum place to A. C. Nicholas' farm near Graham.

Harve Walter moved from the A. S. Cochran farm to the James Glover place and Clarence Miller will farm the Cochran place this year.

H. D. Horn has moved from Elmo to the R. R. Staples, Jr., place where he will work this year.

R. C. Manley will work for J. W. Cochran and has moved into the old William Jones place, which Mr. Cochran bought two years ago.

Clyde Horn, who lived on the E. Boyer place last year and Al Dredge of Elmo, has moved to the old Nathan Davis place, now owned by F. D. Hurst. John Severs of Elmo, has moved to the Boyer farm.

William Raines is moving to the old William Guyette place which he bought last fall. W. L. Mitchell, who has been living on this place has moved to town.

W. P. Huston is located on the Mrs. Vulgamott place and Frank Hutchison on the Mrs. Huston place.

Pearl Shell has moved from Wilcox to his mother-in-law's place on Route 3, and R. K. Arthur has moved from this place to the H. C. Hiles farm.

J. F. Crites has moved from the Henry Bowman place north of Quitman to the Mrs. Thomas Lapsley farm. H. E. Ogier has moved from the H. C. Hiles farm to the A. C. Nicholas farm.

E. A. Baker has moved to the place east of town he bought recently of Thomas Graves.

W. E. Dawson of Skidmore, will live on the James Tobin place this year.

Silas Wiseman of Wilcox, has rented the John Graves place, east of town and is living there.

Wilbur Moorman and his mother will live on the Marion Graham farm south of town this year.

Samuel Noble has moved from Clearmont to the Guy Clary farm.

M. D. Allen has moved to the Frank McMackin farm northwest of town and will work for W. W. Jones this year.

Edward Warren has moved to the Earl Brown place.

George A. Burch of Clearmont has leased the R. T. Lamar place this year and is living there.

William Pennington has moved from Clearmont to the old Joseph Glenn place.

E. M. Dolph will work for L. O. Staples this year and Herbert Porter of New Market, Iowa, will work for W. L. Carpenter.

W. E. Johnston has moved from Quitman to the Andy Graham place.

Thomas and Claude Deffenbaugh have moved from Skidmore to the Edward Malvern farm.

### FRANK GARRETT SELLS HOME.

Property on West Fourth Street Purchased by W. Dusenberry.

Frank Garrett today sold his residence property at 415 West Fourth street to Wellington Dusenberry. Mr. Garrett will give possession of the place within a few weeks and move into his property at 421 West Fourth street, now occupied by the Rev. R. L. Pinch and family.

### Jeff Ford, Councilman.

Jeff D. Ford, councilman from the Second ward, today announced his candidacy for election to the office for the coming term, at the city election, to be held April 6.

"Constantinople is the key to world empire." So said Napoleon when he was autocratic arbiter and what he said is no less true today than then.

## PICK CANDIDATES TOTOWNSHIP RACE

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ris. The vote was Robey 124 Thorp 76, and Burris 51, making a total vote cast of 251. The vote necessary for a choice would therefore be 126. The result being that Robey was defeated for the candidacy on the first balloting by two votes. Then a second ballot was taken for candidate for collector.

In the second balloting Robey won. The vote cast was: Robey 136, Thorp 64, Burris 25.

### Have But One Contest.

C. L. Gann, who the Republicans selected as candidate for collector, was city clerk during the administration of Arthur S. Robey. Ed Curfman, selected for trustee, is in the lumber business here and is considered a strong man for the place.

J. M. Moore, who the Republicans selected for assessor, is a farmer residing four miles northwest of Maryville.

John F. Dowden, lives seven miles northeast, and Miles Nicholas, township board candidate, lives four miles southwest of the city.

Ray Stewart lives near Bed'son; Herman Hull lives north of Maryville; John Sprague lives five miles northwest of the city, and Aaron Souers lives in Maryville.

But one contest for candidacy resulted in the Republican caucus. All the others were chosen by acclamation. The contest was between C. L. Gann and Clarence Green for collector. Gann won by a big majority.

## TO HAVE LIGHT SERVICE

Graham Citizens Subscribe Money to Finance Project.

A movement is being agitated at Graham with good prospects for having electric lights for the town, according to the Graham Record of Thursday. The project was first taken up March 5, when a committee consisting of Dr. E. L. Morgan and Don Baublit of Graham was appointed to confer with Dr. E. M. Miller of the Mound City Electric Light and Power company and inspect the service at Mound City, Bigelow and Craig.

At a second meeting on March 11 the committee's report was favorable, and they decided to raise the required \$2,000 necessary to finance the proposition. The money was subscribed by the following, who gave \$100 each: P. L. Trapp, C. C. Trapp, John Wilson, W. E. Freytag, Geyer Hardware Co., Charles Long, C. R. Leeper, John Cox, John Robertson, J. W. Dougherty, Jake Eckles, G. D. Mowry, Wellington & Jones, Jim Kavanaugh, Jim Heron, Wesley Baker, R. H. Swank and Dan McGraw; the I. O. O. F., \$200.

A special election will be held to vote on the contract and franchise. The contract has already been let by the town of Maitland for an electric lighting service, installed after the same plan as that contemplated by Graham.

### CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES.

J. L. Kennedy of Parnell, Aged 72, Succumbs.

J. L. Kennedy, aged 72, died at 11 o'clock last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. Meeks of Parnell. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

Mr. Kennedy had made his home in Parnell for many years. He was a civil war veteran, having served in the war from August 15, 1862, until July 4, 1865, enlisting in Company B, 115th Ohio infantry. His wife died about 16 years ago. He is survived by ten children. They are Mrs. Dell Burns, Mrs. Ida Trout, John and Pearl Kennedy of Flemming, Col.; Frank Kennedy and Mrs. Emma Meeks of Grant City, Ed Kennedy of Sheridan, Mrs. Anna Burns and Mrs. D. Meeks of Parnell and Mrs. Mamie Elwood of Wisconsin.

### SUES ON NOTE FOR \$2,000.

Mary J. Scott Says John T. Griffey Has Owed on Promissory Note Two Years.

A suit to collect \$2,000 on a promissory note alleged to have been given April 3, 1913, to Jesse S. Griffey, and is yet unpaid, was filed in circuit court this afternoon by Mary J. Scott against John T. Griffey. She claims that Jesse S. Griffey afterwards assigned the note to her.

LOST—Black leather purse, containing checks, bills, change. Return to owner at Mrs. Shipps, 203 West Second street. 20-23

Jack Johnson Says He Will Return.

Chicago, March 20.—Jack Johnson the pugilist, is tired of expatriation and hopes to return to his home in Chicago, where he is under conviction of violating the Mann act, according to a letter received by his mother. "I am getting tired of knocking around," Johnson's letter reads. "As soon as I have whipped Willard I will come back to Chicago and take my medicine as the government has fixed it up for me."

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## LEGISLATURE ENDS

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ever, on account of being a new member in the house.

### Craig Loses Lading Bill.

One of Craig's bills which suffered defeat, however, was one to require a system of uniform bills of lading in the state.

Hawes' "dog" bill, requiring the licensing of all canines in the state, also suffered defeat, but this did not cause any complaint over the state.

The last two weeks of the legislature were rather busy ones, since so many bills remained on the calendar. In fact, but a few bills, and they were principally for appropriations, had been passed prior to the last ten days.

Another bill which will probably pull through safely in the closing legislative session today is Gardner's land bank bill. The bill is for the purpose of furnishing cheaper and longer time loans to farmers. The Missouri bank would be managed by the state banking department, and all its business would be transacted by state officials without the creation of new offices, aside from possibly four appraisers and an additional clerk or two in the office.

### Would Cheapen Farm Loans.

The bank would have a working capital of \$1,000,000, appropriated by the state and which would be paid back when the bank had created for itself a working capital of that amount.

All loans would be on farm land at half its appraised value, notes and mortgages being taken and debenture bonds bearing 4.3 per cent interest issued against these mortgages. The farmer could get loans ranging in time from 5 to 25 years.

### HORSE FALLS; RIDER INJURED.

Homer Shipps Has Leg Broken in Accident in West, Preventing Return.

Homer Shipps, son of Mrs. Ella Shipps, Second and Buchanan streets, who has been visiting the last two months with his father, in Bozeman, Mont., had his left leg broken when a horse he was riding fell on him Sunday, according to a message received yesterday by Mrs. Shipps. He had intended to return to Maryville Monday, but for the accident.

He is now receiving treatment in the Deaconess hospital at Bozeman, and probably will not be out for two weeks, the message states.

### THIS MAN KILLS PEACH CROP.

James McKee, Near Ravenwood, Says 1915 Crop Will Be Awful Small.

James McKee came into our office Tuesday morning, bringing with him some twigs from peach trees at his home, says the Ravenwood Gazette. James says peaches are killed, explaining that the blossoms should come before the leaves, also pointing out the dead blossoms, or rather the dead buds, where blossoms should have been. He says there may be a few scattering peaches, but the main crop for 1915 is gone.

### Pickering Man to Wed.

Elmer Horbuckle, 20 years old, of Pickering, was granted a license in the office of recorder of deeds this morning to marry Lela Nickeson, 20 years old, of Jamesport.

**W. G. GROSS & SON,**  
PAINTERS AND DECORATORS.  
Hawano 4690.

824 North Fillmore Street.

**CHARLES E. STILWELL,**  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR  
AT LAW.  
Office over Farmers Trust Company  
Maryville, Mo.



**J. L. BAKER**  
Optometrist  
Eyes Tested Free—by modern methods. Prices reasonable. Modern Optical parlors. 312 West Fifth Street. Phone 447. Maryville, Mo.

## TURKEY'S HISTORY IS LOGN

Internal Warfare in Europe Prevented Turk's Repulse Centuries Ago—What Time Has Wrought.

"While the fate of Turkey hangs in the balance, her destruction threatened by the alliance of two countries whose past rivalries preserved to her what she has in Europe today," says a statement just issued by the National Geographic society, "It is interesting to go back and follow her down through the centuries that mark the waxing and the waning of the Crescent in Southeastern Europe.

"In 1190 the map of Europe was vastly different from what it is today. Practically all of what is now Greece and European Turkey was then the Eastern Roman Empire. Constantinople was its capitol, and it was in control of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus as much as Turkey has been recently. Russia at that time did not approach nearer than 150 miles of the Black Sea.

"Across in Asia, south of the eastern half of the Black Sea, was the Sultanate of Iconium, and east of the Mediterranean and in eastern Africa were the dominions of Saladin.

"As the years went by the forces of the Crescent gradually extended themselves through Asia minor, and before the passing of many generations they were thundering at the gates of Europe across the Bosphorus, and the Dardanelles. In vain did Emperor John VI appeal to Europe to help stay the tide, and in 1453 the cloud that had loomed up across the horizon of the East for several centuries, descended upon Constantinople and Southeastern Europe.

"With a foothold in Europe the Turks realized that they could maintain it only by a process of expansion. And European politics at that time, just as in all the centuries that have succeeded until now, prevented Christian Europe from uniting against Mohammedan Turkey.

"But the several countries of Europe were too busy with their own particular affairs and too jealous of one another to unite in checking the Ottoman invasion. The result was that by the middle of the sixteenth century Turkey included all of the Balkan peninsula, Greece, Moldavia, Transylvania, Bosnia, Herzegovina, and that part of Hungary east of a line drawn north and south half way between Budapest and Vienna.

"As the generations passed, however, Turkish power in Europe began to wane. In her stock-taking after the treaties of Utrecht and Rastadt, Turkey found her European dominions shrunken considerably as compared with what they were in the middle of the sixteenth century. Hungary had pushed back the invader several hundred miles to the east and south, and Russia had crowded him out of one of his footholds on the Black Sea. Where formerly the Turk controlled the entire region around the Black Sea, Russia had now driven him out of the land of the Georgians and had gotten a short stretch of the coast of the Black Sea.

"But Turkey was still left in possession of the mouth of every river entering that sea, including the Don, the Dnieper, the Dniester and the Danube. She had lost Greece, but at the same time had a sort of recompense in Crete and Cyprus.

"In the century that followed many things happened. By 1810 Russia had lost control of the Georgian coast of the Black Sea, but she secured in exchange the section of the coast occupied by the mouths of the Don, the Dnieper, the Dniester and the next five years there was still another story to tell—Russia had forced her way around the Black Sea to the mouth of the Danube on the west, and almost to its farthest extremity on the east.

"And then came the century that has passed since the remaking of the map of Europe after Napoleon had sent it to the scrap-heap. Everything went fairly well with the Turk until the middle seventies. When Serbia and Montenegro revolted against the Turkish rule Russia, then in a secret alliance with Austria for the division of the spoils, encouraged the revolt.

"After many negotiations between the powers, Russia finally went to war with Turkey, with the understanding that if she won, Austria was to get Herzegovina and Bosnia in return for her acquiescence in the move Russia won and negotiated peace with Turkey which was distasteful to Great Britain, Germany and Austria. They demanded that they be permitted to have a voice in the matter and Russia, with her land route to Constantinople threatened by Austria and her Black Sea route by the British navy, acquiesced.

"The result was the calling of the Congress of Berlin. And that Congress was a great disappointment to Russia and a greater blow to Turkey. It did not give Russia what she thought she ought to have, and yet it took away from Turkey perhaps more than Russia would have taken. It set up the Balkan States, Serbia among them, and by so doing started that long chain of diplomatic negotiations

## Knoxs' Auto and Taxi Line

BEGINNING MONDAY I will start Auto Passenger and Baggage line to all trains. Calls made to all parts of the city.

**TEN CENTS**

### TAXI LINE

Also Prompt attention given to all City Calls, Party, Hospital, Normal, Church or any other call to any part of the city, day or night. My price ten cents will live and let live. WE SO ICIT YOUR PATRONAGE. We are here to stay.

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## CHAUTAUQUA DATES

MARYVILLE, AUGUST 6-12

A Program of Unsurpassed Excellence.

and intrigues that have been so disastrous to Turkey in the past third of a century."

### Clyde Visitor Here.

Miss Margaret Felix of Clyde, spent the day yesterday in Maryville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Felix.

### To Visit at St. Joseph.

Ursel Crockett will leave tonight for St. Joseph to visit over Sunday with his mother and brothers.

Officially compiled figures show 50,998 Missouri automobile owners, 3,469 motorcycleists, 935 dealers and 6,381 chauffeurs obtained licenses up to Jan. 1, last. The license fees netted \$235,873.50, which goes into the road fund of the state.

There are 16,309,310 Catholics in the United States, 14,961 Catholic churches, 223 colleges for boys, 680 academies for girls and 234 orphan asylums.

You are almost sure to ask yourself—speaking of the DODGE BROTHERS' MOTOR CAR—how is it possible to incorporate such quality at so moderate a price.

The equipment of the car speaks for itself. Timken bearings throughout; the S. R. O. ball bearings in clutch and transmission; the full-floating rear axle; the 30-35 horsepower four cylinder motor; the real leather upholstery and natural curled hair filling; the Chrome Vanadium steel springs; the Vanadium steel gears; the single-unit, chain-driven starter generator; the Eismann waterproof magnet; the fact that in direct drive no transmission gears are engaged or in motion; the almost exclusive use of drop forgings and drawn work; the perfect streamline body; the specially designed oval fenders; the one-man top—all these are recognizable as features beyond betterment.

The wheelbase is 110 inches. The price of the car complete is \$785.00 f. o. b. Detroit.

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Maryville and Burlington Junction

## The "Clean Up and Paint Up" Twins



**Miss Clean Up:** "Master Paint Up, now is the time for you to get busy on inside work."

**Master Paint Up:** "Right you are, and I will get my Varnishes and Flat Wall Paints from headquarters, and that is—"

**CURFMAN LUMBER CO.**







## Do You Ever Stop Thinking?

You, Mr. Merchant — is there ever a moment, except when you are sound asleep, that some train of thought isn't chasing through your mind?

Is there ever a moment when you would not be susceptible to new ideas that would increase the size of your business and bring greater success.

You know that after you have bought the goods the big idea is to sell those goods. Your advertising is the big factor in doing this.

Certainly advertising now and then will sell a certain amount of goods.

Consistent regular advertising will keep the sales moving along.

Direct returns can be obtained from advertising but to fasten in your name in the minds of future buyers, consistent advertising is the thing. It lays a foundation for your future trade.

## THREE WARSHIPS SUNK BY TURKS

Irresistible, Ocean and Bouvet Sent to Bottom.

LIKELY DESTROYED BY MINES.

Another British Cruiser Put Out of Action by Turkish Foes in Dardanelles—Entire Crew of French Battleship Lost.

### WAR SUMMARY

Three battleships—two British and one French—have been sent to the bottom of the straits of the Dardanelles by Turkish mines, while at least two other warships have been raked by the cannon fire of the Turks and damaged. Both Great Britain and France admit these losses. Berlin asserts that an allied torpedo boat destroyer also has been sunk.

Violent fighting is going on at various places on the eastern and western fronts.

Heavy losses are said to have been inflicted on the Germans in the repulse of an attack in the vicinity of Le Mesnil, while Vienna asserts that the field was covered with Russian dead after a battle in Galicia between Austrians and Russians.

London, March 20.—The British admiralty announces that the British battleships Irresistible and Ocean have been sunk.

The admiralty announces that the French battleship Bouvet also was blown up by a mine in the Dardanelles and sunk and that virtually its entire crew was lost.

The admiralty statement adds that the battleships Queen and Implacable have been dispatched from England to replace the lost British ships.

The Ocean struck a drifting mine and the admiralty believes the Irresistible probably met with a like disaster. It is announced the operations against the Dardanelles are continuing.

The admiralty statement says the British losses among the personnel of the ships were not heavy considering the scale of the operations.

The British battleship Irresistible had its forward control hit by a heavy shell and will need repairs. The Irresistible left the battle line, listing heavily, according to the report.

Vice Admiral Sackville Hamilton, who is in command at the Dardanelles, Rear Admiral John M. De Robeck.

Both the Irresistible and Ocean recently have been engaged in the operations against the Dardanelles.

### Turkish Official Report.

A Turkish official statement issued at Constantinople says:

"A squadron of six British and four French battleships at 7:30 a. m. attacked three fortresses of the Dardanelles. At the same time another squadron of the allied fleets commenced operations against three fortresses in Saros bay. After a fierce artillery duel the ships withdrew at 2 p. m. but part of the squadron continued its fire until 5 p. m. at long range and at great intervals. The French battleship Bouvet struck a mine in the vicinity of the entrance to the straits and sank in three minutes."

"A British torpedo boat was sunk by the fire from the forts. The British battleship Irresistible was put out of action while another battleship was seriously damaged."

### BRITISH LOSSES ARE HEAVY

War Office Conceals Number of Killed and Wounded.

London, March 20.—Evidence is accumulating of the heavy British losses in the recent fighting in Flanders. Lord Claude Hamilton, addressing a meeting in London, said that the papers were not giving full lists of the losses. His own regiment, the Grenadier Guards, he declared, lost their colonel and sixteen officers killed and wounded and of 1,100 men, the finest in the army, only 300 survived. The Cameronians also seemed to have been almost totally wiped out. Their lists of killed and wounded were appalling.

The system of concealment on the part of the military authorities, he asserted, was most ridiculous and he was afraid it would have the effect of prolonging the war.

English Soldier Is Killed by Lion.

London, March 20.—A British soldier was killed by a lion, according to the latest casualty list from German East Africa. In a letter accompanying the list an officer explained that for his regiment the wild beasts have proved a more serious foe than the Germans.

England to Pay Billions For Pensions.

London, March 20.—The new British pension plan will cost the government nearly \$1,725,000,000 before the last pensioner dies, according to actuaries employed by the non-partisan committee, which prepared the plan at the order of the house of commons.

Chicago Bowling Team in First Place.

Peoria, Ill., March 20.—In the doubles at the tournament of the American Bowling congress, W. Remas and F. Kafora of Chicago rolled into first place, with 1,237.

## BILL RECALLS OLDEN DAYS

"Before the War" Offering of "Nigger" Wenches and Oxen, With Free Drinks, Is Shown.

Public Sale: State of Missouri: County of Andrew.

To whom it may concern: The undersigned will, on Tuesday, September, 29th, A. D. 1849, sell at public outcry for cash, on premises, where Coon creek crosses the Old Mission road, the following chattels, to-wit:

Six yoke of oxen with yokes and chains; two wagons with beds; three nigger wenches; four buck niggers; three nigger boys; two prairie plows; twenty-three steel traps; one barrel pickled cabbage; one hoghead of tobacco; one lot of nigger hoes; one spinning wheel; one loom; three fox hounds; a lot of coon, mink and skunk hides; and lots of other articles.

Am gwine to California.

JOHN ROE.

B. Jones, Crier.

Free headcheese, apples, hard cider and whisky.

This "before the war" sale bill, the property of George Swaney, northeast of Pickering, is printed above just to revive in the minds of the older folk the days gone by, and to show the youth "what was what" when daddy and mamma were youngsters. John Roe, salesman mentioned in the bill, was a grandfather of B. R. Dalley of the Daily Live Stock Commission company of South St. Joseph.

### AFFECTS RAISING OF HORSES.

Cuts Off Natural Outlet of Surplus Except For Army Use.

The natural outlet for the horse and mule market of the United States has been closed on account of the European war, except for cavalry and artillery horses and mules, according to Professor E. A. Trowbridge of the animal husbandry department of the University of Missouri. These are being taken from the light-house producing section of the country. A great many have been furnished by Missouri. This movement has been regarded as a good thing for the coming standard of horses and mules in the United States, as most of the animals are of inferior grade.

However, the war has stopped the importation of breeding stock and this country will be hampered for the present, but America may be called on to supply the horse and mule market of Europe later.

There has been a falling off in the price of horses and mules. This may be due to the extensive use of automobiles in the country and city.

From January 1, 1913 to January 1, 1914, the number of horses on farms in the United States increased 400,000 head, while mules increased 13,000. The average price of horses decreased a little over \$1 a head. In Missouri horses decreased 1,000 head and fell off \$3 a head in value. The number of mules remained about the same, but they also fell off in price about \$5 a head.

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## Rheumatism

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### Albert Hubbell Sells Farm.

Albert Hubbell of Rayenwood Thursday sold his farm, northeast of that place, to W. J. Wygal, at \$110 per acre, the total amounting to \$16,000, according to the Rayenwood Gazette of this week. Mr. Hubbell purchased the farm in the fall of 1908 for \$65 per acre.

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